

WEEKLY WRAP-UP

Promoting Missouri to the Film Industry

Week of March 26 - April 1, 2005

MISSOURI NEWS

ABC Television is looking for families to participate in a reality series. Each episode of the show involves two families from different backgrounds who swap the Moms from each household for ten days to experience how other families in different parts of the country live. They ask that families who apply consist of two parents who have at least one child living at home. If your family is interested in applying, please contact Jen Weeks at jen.weeks@rdfmedia.com.

Location Principals Casting for *Lenexa, 1 Mile* continues in Kansas City. Wright/Laird Casting is responsible for both principals and extras. Individuals interested in being considered as an extra for the picture may visit the Wright/Laird Casting web site for submission information at www.wrightlairdcasting.com.

Wright/Laird is also casting for two Kansas City Zoo spots to be filmed in KC next week. Third Eye is the production company and Bernstein Rein is the advertising agency, both from KC.

TalentPlus make-up artists will be busy grooming all the major networks sports experts for the Final Four in St Louis, including MTV, VH1, ESPN and Fox. Over 100,000 sports enthusiasts are expected to come to St. Louis for the games and tailgate parties this weekend.

A little remodeling was going on around KC this week. Both TLC's *While You Were Out* and HGTV's *Generation Renovation* were in town shooting spots for upcoming episodes.

St. Louis Local 493 member Jack Thomas joins the crew of *When I Find the Ocean*, the feature filming in Alabama. Jack will join fellow members Cat Cacciato and Chris Shader on the art department crew. The 1965 period piece is set to star Bernie Casey, Lee Majors, Naomi Judd and Graham Greene.

Linda Wiedmaier of Babes in Boyland Productions in Kansas City, wrote and directed a comedy short called *What?*. It premiered at the Independent Filmmakers Coalition's Comedy Arts Festival in Kansas City this week. Kansas City's Larry Levenson shot and lit the movie with Sharon Chapman, also of Babes in Boyland, doing sound. Three Kansas City actors were used.

A two day workshop/master class on writing the short screenplay will be held during the 2005 KC Filmmakers Jubilee - Saturday April 30 and Sunday May 1. Writer/director Andy Anderson (P.O.V., Positive ID, Drive-by Shooting, Detention) will be presenting the workshop. He currently teaches filmmaking and screenwriting at the University of Texas - Arlington. Only ten slots will be available in the workshop. Submit a short screenplay of no more than 10 pages in screenplay format (two printed copies) and \$10 by March 30. For more info contact fandrew@kcjubilee.org.



COMING EVENTS

April 15-17 AFCI Locations Expo, Santa Monica, CA

April 17 The Game of Their Lives Midwest premiere, St. Louis

April 22 The Game of Their Lives opens in select theatres, St. Louis

April 22-28 Kansas City Filmmakers Jubilee



SCOUTING REPORT

We are currently in search of the following location for a project. Email your photos to: mofilm@ded.mo.gov

- In the KC metro area – 1) a large home, exterior in disrepair, wood floor interior, ornate woodwork, at least two stories and a front porch. 2) a large formal office (similar to the Mo. Governor's office). Needed for a shot April 9-10.

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